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Dear Friend:

The National Park Service (NPS) and the Gettysburg Foundation are asking for public comment on a proposal to collect a single admission fee to all the venues at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. The single admission charge would cover the museum exhibits, the “New Birth of Freedom” film, and the restored Cyclorama Painting. The fee would be collected by the Foundation, to cover the cost of operations of the museum facility. Admission to all other portions of the Museum/Visitor Center complex would remain free, as would admission to the park itself.

The proposed new “all-in-one fee” would allow members of the public to visit the museum galleries, see the film, “A New Birth of Freedom,” and experience the Cyclorama painting program with one ticket. The new ticket would allow the Foundation to lower its fees, creating a higher value for park visitors, and allowing visitors multiple opportunities to enjoy the venues during the day of their visit.

A copy of the proposal is enclosed. In addition, a public workshop has been scheduled for 7:00 pm, Thursday, September 18, at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, to present information and answer questions from the public.

The public comment period will begin August 29, 2008, for a period of thirty days. We invite your written comments on this proposal, which should be directed to: Superintendent, Gettysburg National Military Park, 1195 Baltimore Pike, Suite 100, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or by email to [GETT\\_Superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:GETT_Superintendent@nps.gov). **All comments must be received by September 29, 2008.**

Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

Dr. John A. Latschar  
Superintendent